

LA FOLLETTE CAUSES INDIAN BILL DEFEAT

Wisconsin Senator Demands Payment of Claim in His State and Measure Is Not Passed.

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WASHINGTON, March 4.—Timothy A. Chandler of Oklahoma, the only member of the delegation who will not be in the 66th congress, had a busy last day. It was a rather disappointing day for him as far as his legislation concerned. The Indian appropriation bill, which he was largely instrumental in framing, lost out in the Senate.

It was Senator La Follette's demand that a claim of \$161,000 be paid to Wisconsin Indians without which he refused to let the bill pass that caused its defeat. La Follette's action angered Senator Owen and Congressman Chandler, Hastings and the Oklahomans were in the Senate chamber and attempted to have La Follette withdraw his amendment, but the Wisconsin senator was obdurate. Anger at La Follette's obstruction, Senator Owen served notice on the Wisconsin senator that as long as he is in the Senate he will oppose the Wisconsin claim.

The \$161,000 item which Chandler insisted in the budget bill when he prevailed on Congressmen Chapman of Michigan to withdraw a point of order, went down with the bill.

This item was for geological and topographical maps and a large part of it would have been spent in Oklahoma oil fields. The failure of the omnibus appropriation bill also resulted in the loss of an appropriation of \$150,000 for tribal lands and \$150,000 for the Bartlesville post office.

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It Happened In Sand Springs

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Activity of City Police Miller resulted in the officers swooping down on the bootlegging joints and resorts in little Africa, and the capture of a large number of chalice dispensers and dope peddlars. Twelve of the offenders drew heavy fines in police court.

At the commissioners' meeting Wednesday evening in the city hall a number of important matters is slated to come up for consideration.

Mr. Beam from Chanute, Kan., a former resident of Sand Springs, is spending a few days here looking after business interests.

While the "build a home" program is on there is a renewal of talk about the school proposition. We now have two large school buildings with every room now filled to capacity and with homes built to house 100 more families. It is estimated that there will be 400 more children to enter school next fall. If nothing is done to relieve this situation now there will be a bad situation. A new high school building is needed.

Pat Montgomery, who was clubbed while on his way to work Monday morning by a highwayman, is improving.

The coming city election is causing much comment among citizens of Sand Springs.

Sand Springs people have started the biggest building boom the city has yet undertaken and the result is that there are now 12 substantial residences going up and more to follow. Good carpenters can be procured.

The following 21 members of the Sand Springs branch of the American Red Cross society qualified for awards of merit for 800 hours' service during a period of eight months and are eligible to receive certificates of honor from the government: Mrs. James Host, Mrs. A. M. Collier, Mrs. Art Stanton, Mrs. P. A. Stricklen, Mrs. Betty Stricklen, Mrs. Pearl Adreas, Mrs. C. H. Lutz, Mrs. George Dene, Mrs. L. L. Sprout, Mrs. G. R. Newson, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. George Huppert, Mrs. Frank Ruppert, Mrs. G. W. Weeks, Mrs. F. P. Lannon, Miss Sarah Bates, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. S. H. Smith and W. A. Partridge.

The funeral of Elsie Harris, the little nine-year-old girl who received fatal burns at the Sand Springs Home Monday, was held Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. S. R. Gordon. The child was playing around a trash fire.

Howard Takes Tulsa Petition to Wilson

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The first official act of Congressman E. B. Howard today was to ride to the white house and present to President Wilson the Irish resolution adopted at Tulsa. In a statement tonight the new solon said he wants to represent every one in the first district regardless of religion or politics. Howard will have the same office room at the capital occupied by former Congressman Chandler.

Heads Sapulpa Rotarians

SAPULPA, March 4.—Robert Coffey, manager of the Sapulpa Electric company, has been elected president of the Sapulpa Rotary club following the resignation of W. W. Jenkins, who has been made vice president of an Okmulgee bank.

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W. P. Doherty, whose husband is present in France with the army of occupation, has moved from the Central Hotel to the Boswell Apartments on the east side of the river.

Mrs. Black has changed her place of residence to Spiers, Okla.

G. T. Chambliss leaves today for Pawhuska to attend the land sales which are being held there this week. He expects to be gone several days.

J. L. Friday has returned from Kansas City, where he spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Pearl Dunham, who has been confined to her home with a slight attack of the "flu," has completely recovered.

Several new homes and business houses are in the course of construction.

Rents in high rents in the west end, the owner of the West Tulsa undertaking establishment is contemplating moving his business to Tulsa.

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TO TELL EUROPE U. S. WANTS LEAGUE

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statement and the president, who added that "they are in contact with whom I have come in contact with whom I have come in contact with whom I do not feel that he cannot in conscience return to his people from Paris unless he has done his utmost to do something more than attach his name to a treaty of peace."

Smith Presides

Governor Smith of New York, presiding over the meeting, introduced both Presidents Wilson and Mr. Taft.

One hour before the doors were thrown open in the few thousand who had been able to obtain tickets, 20 inspectors from police headquarters searched the opera house from cellar to uppermost gallery, showing evidence of precautions taken to protect America's chief executive. No bullet of buildings nearby were also searched.

The doors were opened shortly after 7 o'clock, and as fashionably dressed men and women, with many representatives of the army, navy and marines filed down the aisle to their seats, the port of embarkation began to play patriotic airs.

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They lay through these very roads to which Mr. Taft has called your attention, but they lay them through the United Empire, the Austro-Hungarian empire whose integrity of Germany was bound to respect as she lay in the path of that nation.

It was set up for the benefit of mankind; it was set up to illustrate the highest ideals of the League of Nations. The highest ideals of the highest aspirations of men who were to do something for the world, the world of today believes that and counts on us and would be thrown back into the blackness of despair if we deserted it.

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